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In re Patent Application of:
Jun Kametani

Application No.: 09/532,585

Art Unit: 2667

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Examiner: A. O. Boakye

For: PACKET SWITCHING APPARATUS
WITH HIGH SPEED ROUTING
FUNCTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 (Paper No. 8),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.